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## SCHOOL BOARD FACES BIG DEFICIT; RUNS \$9,000 BEHIND AND BORROWS.

Expenditures Less Than Last Year According to Neatly  
Tabulated Report Prepared by Finance Committee.

### TAX COLLECTIONS WERE SLOW

Board Expects to Get Something Like  
10,000 More on 1908 Duplicate—Note  
Is Mystery—New Course of Study Is  
Adopted for High School.

The School Board, according to the Finance Committee, is nearly \$9,000 shy of the necessary amount to strike a balance at the close of the present school year and it will borrow \$4,000 to tide matters over until more taxes are paid into the coffers or the new board takes hold. The financial shenanigans occupied nearly all the time at the meeting explaining why the money didn't hold out as they estimated at the beginning of the year. There is, so Chairman Armstrong says, something like \$10,000 yet uncollected on the taxes of 1908 and other years. Rather than inconvenience the taxpayers by forcing an immediate settlement of taxes through Collector Brown the board decided to borrow sufficient money to pay the salaries and other important bills.

According to a neatly prepared statement brought into the meeting, the present School Board has been a model of economy. A comparison of the expenditures of this year and last was presented to the board and passed without comment. This matter did not come up as School Board business, but merely as a justification of the Finance Committee's figuring. It is as follows:

	1908	1909 to date
Teachers' salaries	\$27,142.81	\$25,000.00
Text books	1,500.00	1,000.00
School supplies	1,225.17	900.00
Building supplies	875.00	125.00
Fuel, etc.	1,118.67	807.31
Janitor and Trust	2,000.00	2,000.00
Repairs	2,000.00	1,700.00
Insurance	300.00	240.00
Totals	\$38,851.65	\$32,772.31

At least \$9,000 more yet to be added to the amount paid this year for teachers, which will run the total above the last year's figures for this department. There are three or four more teachers employed this year, so far the same number of instructors as employed last year the total will run a little less. For fuel and light another month must be added, but even with it, this account will be about \$250 smaller this year than last.

The School Board took action last night and assumed liability for a note of \$3,705 which was given by last year's board to the Fayette Lumber Company on account of repairs to the Second Ward building. The note was accompanied with something which purported to be a copy of a resolution passed by the board authorizing its issuance, but this "resolution" read "\$3,705," instead of "\$3,705." No record could be found on the minutes of any such transaction, and Director O'Connor, who was Secretary at the time, was not present to throw any light on the subject. The note was properly executed by President W. S. Schenck and Secretary Frank O'Connor, Jr., and the board assumed the obligation.

A new course of study for the High School was adopted. The course was worked out by Principals Doffenbaugh and Masters and met with the approval of the board. The course would have been adopted without the formality of having been read to the board had not Director Darr objected. Darr blocked several attempts to railroad things through last night, but they all had the through line and couldn't be sidetracked.

Tax Collector George B. Brown appeared to ask exemptions for 1907 taxes. His list reached a total of \$1,444.99, which is remarkably low. (Continued on Page 2)

**To Manufacture Cake Drawer.**  
The Hobb Co. Drawer Company has closed a deal with the Pennsylvania Engineering Company of New Castle, whereby the latter secures an interest in the Hobb Co. Drawer and will shortly begin the manufacture of the machine on a large scale. The New Castle concern is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and is one of the largest plants of its kind in the country.

**Has To Get Wife.**  
WASHINGTON, Pa., May 4.—When arraigned before Justice S. C. Wilson, at Chambersburg, on charge of kidnapping his wife, Ignatius Steward declared he acted within his rights. "I had to do it," he said, "to make her do what I wanted. She has grown stubborn." Unable to furnish bail of \$500, Steward was taken in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

**Showers and Warmer.**  
Showers tonight or Wednesday, warmer Wednesday, is the noon weather forecast.

### JUDGE STEEL BUYS COAL.

Acquires Additional Holding in Belmont County, Ohio.  
GREENSBURG, May 4.—Judge John B. Steel has closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of 1,200 acres of coal in the Captina valley, in Belmont county, Ohio. The tract is in the center of the Pittsburgh basin.

The purchase gives Judge Steel control of approximately 8,000 acres in Belmont county, making him the third largest holder in the district.

### WEST SIDE SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

Tax Collector White Instructed to Get 1907 Taxes—Must Be in by Next Meeting.  
A short meeting of the West Side School Board was held last evening with all members present with the exception of Henry Boyd who was absent on account of illness. Tax Collector Theodore White was instructed to have his 1907 tax duplicate in Belmont county, making him the third largest holder in the district.

### FITZGERALD NOT IN HICKEY'S CLASS

That's What the Winner of the Connellville Marathon Says But Then He'll See About It.

Dennis Hickey of Dawson states that in regard to Thomas Fitzgerald's challenge to him for a Marathon, that he does not think that he would be justified in giving him a race, as he only finished tenth in the Connellville race.

### COUNCIL COMMITTEES PREPARE FOR SESSION

Finance Committee Goes Over Bills and Street Committee Looks at Paving.

The Finance Committee of Town Council met last night and went over the bills which have accumulated during the past month. These were disposed of and those approved by the committee will be recommended to Council tonight for payment.

This morning the Street Committee met on Pittsburg street to go over the matter of repaving the paving between Main street and Orchard alley. The street is in bad shape as the result of recent building operations.

### LUDWIG IN BUSINESS.

He Will Have a Large Store at Marion, Ohio.  
J. P. Ludwig, a former well known resident of Connellville has leased a portion of a large building which is being constructed in Marion, O., and on or about September 1, Mr. Ludwig expects to open a large department store.

Mr. Ludwig was at one time manager of the dry goods department of Mack & Company and later resigned to accept a similar position with the Wright-Mastor Company. He left Connellville about three years ago locating in Marion, O.

**Spent One Day in Jail.**  
UNIONTOWN, May 4.—E. M. Moorehead, a Fayette City druggist, was fined \$100 and given one day in jail for illegal liquor selling. Other charges hang over his head as a warning for future good behavior.

### WEATHER MAN SMILES.

Cool, But the Rain and Wind Was Missing Today.

For the first time in many days the weather this morning verged close to being agreeable. It was cool, 78° true, but there was little wind and no rain. The weather man predicted just such a day as this and guessed right.

Yesterday afternoon it began raining and continued until long after dark. It was some rain, too, and brought with it a fall in the temperature. While the mercury was lower this morning than yesterday the absence of wind and rain made it feel more comfortable outside.

### NEW COURSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL NOW.

It Gives Wide Range for Students With Various Ambitions.

CAN GO TO COLLEGE OR NOT

There is also a Commercial Course For Those Who Desire It—Big Increase in Enrollment Is Anticipated Next Term—West Side Sends \$5.

To meet the constantly increasing demands upon the High School, Borough Principal W. S. Doffenbaugh and Principal F. G. Masters of the High School have prepared a new course of study which amplifies the course adopted when the entire school system was turned topsy-turvy a few years ago and put on a basis which causes the Connellville schools to rank among the best in the State.

The course which will be used for the last time this year is a good one, and it is the foundation on which the new scheme was built. The only fault with the present scheme is that it does not meet the demands of the community.

For the purpose of giving every pupil an equal chance, the principals have arranged one course of study for the pupil who finds in the Connellville High school a finishing school; another course is arranged for the pupil who uses the High School as a stepping stone to college, and a third for more practical uses, a commercial course.

There will be 10 teachers in High School next year and an enrollment of nearly 300. It may run over this figure. There will be 140 pupils left in High School at the close of the present year, the graduates will send up a hundred and while the West Side and Greenwood will contribute about 50. The course of study adopted last night follows:

**General Course.**  
Freshman: English, Algebra, General History and Geography, Latin or Arithmetic and Civics.  
Sophomore: English, Algebra, and Plane Geometry or some other half-year subject; German and Latin or Physics.  
Junior: English and three or four of the following: Latin, German, Chemistry, History, Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry.

**College Preparatory Course.**  
Freshman: English, Algebra, General History, Latin, and Geometry.  
Sophomore: English, Algebra, and Geometry, Latin, German, and Physics.  
Junior: English, Plane Geometry and Solid Geometry or some other half-year subject; German and Latin or Physics.  
Senior: English and three or four of the following: Latin, German, Chemistry, History, Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry.

**Commercial Course.**  
Freshman and Sophomore, same as General or College Preparatory course.  
Junior: English, Plane Geometry and Solid Geometry, Commercial Arithmetic and Bookkeeping, Commercial Geography and Typewriting.  
Senior: English, Bookkeeping, Stenography and Typewriting, double period.

No new studies have been added but the course is arranged in a more comprehensive manner. Under the new scheme, a pupil does not go into school blind and find, after completing his work, that he has taken some study that has been practically useless to him. Only a brief outline of the new course has been given above. Either Prof. W. S. Doffenbaugh or Principal F. G. Master will explain the course in detail to those who are interested.

**Candidates Announced.**  
UNIONTOWN, May 4.—Alex T. Daugherty has announced his candidacy to succeed himself as ferry Commissioner. He is a Republican. Jesse M. Stewart of Georges township will be a Republican candidate for Poor Director.

**Moving to Fairchance.**  
Harry Marletta is moving to Fairchance today where he will occupy the Fairchance hotel. A. D. Seisson is moving into the Marletta, of which he is now proprietor.

## SEVEN BURNED IN MINE EXPLOSION.

Can of Powder Lets Go In Wagon Crowded With Miners.

AT ARONA, NEAR GREENSBURG

Wildcat Excitement Reigns Among 200 Miners, When Explosives Roar In Middle of Trip—Victims Dreadfully Burned and Were Taken to Hospital.

United Press Telegram.  
GREENSBURG, May 4.—Two hundred miners were thrown into a panic and seven were seriously burned by a terrific explosion that took place in the Arona mine of the Keystone Coal Company, at Arona, a mining town near here at 5:30 this morning. The accident was the explosion of a keg of powder in the wagon in which several miners were going to work.

The injured are: Irwin Houghman, married, of Arona, badly burned over face and body; John Verma, single, of Arona, also badly burned and wounded about the belly; Louis Ginner, married, of Arona, received ugly cuts, bruises and burns; Frank Turner, single, victim of burns and a shaking up; Michael Kane, married, of Arona, cut and burned; James Adams, of Arona, burned about face and body.

Foreign Miner, name unknown, also badly burned.

The explosion took place while a trip was conveying the miners into the pit. The explosion was in the middle wagon of the trip, and after it the wildest confusion existed among the men. The explosion was so violent that it was thought that a gas explosion had occurred. When the miners went to the rescue of their comrades they found the entire seven that had been crowded in the car, writhing in agony from severe burns and bruises. The car was wrecked and it is marvelous that the men were not all instantly killed.

As nearly as can be learned the men were taking an even keg of powder into the mine, and someone's pipe or tool dropped a light into the powder can making a mortar of it that shot flames to the roof of the mine and over the men huddling in the car.

The men were hurriedly removed from the mine and Dr. C. M. Sloan and Dr. Doehm of Arona summoned who dressed the burns and other injuries of the miners. The Houghman branch train removed all of them to the Greensburg hospital. Dr. Sloan said today that he believed that all the injured will recover. They are among the most prominent people of the mining town of Arona and most of them well known all over this end of the region.

The miners are not allowed to use black powder, although these mines are not gaseous, and orders had been given it is said to begin the use of fulminate shortly. The explosion took place about 2,900 feet from the mouth of the mine.

### BANK CLERK IS CAPTURED HERE

Chief Butler Manages To Catch Foreigner Who Was Running Away From Chambersburg.

Accused of robbing the bank where he worked, Julius M. Pletouk, aged 21, was arrested on No. 51 at the Baltimore & Ohio depot here yesterday afternoon. Chief Butler received a call from Chambersburg, where Pletouk worked, asking that he be arrested. The Chief looked up just in time to see the train pass City Hall on its way to the depot. Telephoning to have it held until he could arrive, the Chief made a hasty chase to the depot. He boarded the train and soon picked out his man.

"Hello, Pletouk," said the Chief. The victim stretched out his hand in greeting. He declined an invitation to take a walk, saying he must keep on to Pittsburg. He was headed for Shar-on. When the Chief showed him his badge of authority, the man came along without resistance. There was no time to secure the baggage the man carried, as it had been checked. It is believed this contained the loot.

An officer from Chambersburg is expected here today to take the prisoner back. Details of his alleged crime are lacking. He is well dressed and speaks broken English. He refused to talk concerning the cause of his arrest.

**Pastor Russell Must Pay Wife.**  
Judge James R. Macfarlane of Allegheny county handed down an opinion in which he orders an attachment issued against Pastor Charles T. Russell, of "Watch Tower" fame, for a failure to pay his wife, Mrs. Maria F. Russell, alimony and counsel fees as decreed by the court, following the Russell divorce case two years ago.

### SICK ARE IMPROVING.

Mr. Wallace Is Better Today and Mr. Hendrickson Shows Improvement.

Councilman B. P. Wallace, who has been seriously ill for several weeks is reported much improved this morning. He went a restful night and his recovery now seems assured.

Kirk Hendrickson, proprietor of the Berlin House, at Berlin, Pa., who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital and who was reported dangerously ill yesterday, also spent a good night and the physicians this morning hold out hopes of recovery. He is still very ill.

### OVER \$70,000,000 IN ASSESSMENTS.

Property Valuation in the County Compiled by Commissioners.

FIRST WARD OVER MILLION

Other Wards of Town Are Smaller. Some Big Township Assessments in the County—An Increase Over Former Assessments.

The total assessed valuations throughout the 17 districts of Fayette county reaches a grand aggregate of more than \$70,000,000 as shown by the completed lists at the office of the County Commissioners. The exact amount, as shown by the books is \$70,171,235, extending from townships with millions in valuation down to Markleysburg which is taxed on property assessed at \$2,331.

There are several districts in the county above the three million mark. Luzerne township has shown decided increases during the past few years and now leads with an assessed valuation of \$5,822,000 while German township comes in at \$5,581,970. Dunbar and North Union townships are in the four million list. There are several in the list above the three million mark, including Georges and Jefferson townships.

Allegheny township	\$3,082,304
Bellevue township	540,035
Bellevue borough	771,140
Bethesda	806,292
Connellsville 1st	1,107,510
Connellsville 2nd	557,200
Connellsville 3rd	363,973
Connellsville 4th	1,071,011
Connellsville township	1,109,203
Dunbar	5,581,970
Dunbar borough	424,982
Georges	5,582,000
Georges township	5,582,000
German	5,581,970
German township	5,581,970
Jefferson	4,487,400
Jefferson township	4,487,400
Luzerne	5,822,000
Luzerne township	5,822,000
Markleysburg	2,331
New Haven	407,400
North Union	4,804,234
Nichols township	2,000,000
Perry township	2,147,042
Rockwell	2,700,812
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Salt Lake	227,805
Uniontown 1st	1,544,066
Uniontown 2nd	2,482,770
Uniontown 3rd	3,357,200
Uniontown 4th	1,451,090
Springhill township	3,187,639
Springhill	1,217,703
Stewart township	302,710
Uniontown	2,704,294
Upper Tyrone	772,582
Stewart	223,572
Washington	411,920
Washington township	411,920
Point Marion	201,000
Stonfield borough	318,475
Stonfield	157,680
Vanderbilt borough	204,605
Total	\$70,171,235

### WOULD DEPORT HORWAT.

He Was Sick When He Landed in This Country.

UNIONTOWN, May 4.—The authorities are making efforts to have George Horwat deported to Hungary on the grounds that his physical condition when he came to this country two or three years ago was not up to the required standard. The matter has been taken up with the Hungarian Consul at Pittsburg.

Horwat is subjected to fits, and some time ago laid out two men in the County Home, where he was living. He was taken to jail on an assault and battery charge and Drs. A. C. Hagan and S. H. Baum express the opinion that he was subject to these attacks before he came to this country.

**Drowned in Stream.**  
UNIONTOWN, May 4.—The seven years old daughter of Elzer Sevenschock of Oliver, fell into the swollen Roletone creek yesterday afternoon and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

**Jordan Found Guilty.**  
BOSTON, May 4.—(Special.)—Charles Jordan was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing his wife, Honora, this afternoon.

## VACATED STREETS AND ALLEYS IN SCOTSDALE TO BE RE-OPENED.

That Will Be the Result, It Is Prophesied, If Some Contemplated Proceedings Be Taken on Stone Alley Matter.

### KILLS HAWK WITH ROCK.

Hanlin Hurla Stones Like He Used to Pitch Balls.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 4.—H. W. Hanlin, a Hanover township farmer, who was a baseball pitcher years ago, has not forgotten how to "put them over." With a stone he killed a hawk, he discovered devouring one of his chickens.

Standing 30 yards away, Hanlin hurled a rock with such accuracy that it struck the bird squarely on the head. The hawk measured four feet six inches from tip to tip.

### COKERS BEGIN SEASON AT FAIRMONT TODAY.

Manager Sweeney and His Men Left This Morning—Confident of Victory.

Twelve good men and true, each a husky son of Swat, left this morning for Fairmont to formally open the season of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia leagues. They represent the Cokers and Manager Sweeney thinks his aggregation will cut some figure in the league race. Every one of the dozen which went to Fairmont this morning is willing to learn, his heaviest against the ash and huckle for a Connellville victory.

Although handicapped by lack of practice the Cokers believe they will let Fairmont know who was in the game this afternoon. The Mountaineers have had several practice games this season and this is a big advantage, but Manager Sweeney's men will do their best. The angels could do no more.

All the teams will get under way this afternoon if the weather permits. Conditions at noon were most favorable in this section and the games will be played if West Virginia is also fortunate. Uniontown has been sent over to Gratton and the home team is not a bit afraid of the Champions. Charleroi and Clarkburg open in the latter town while the Cokers will play in Fairmont today and tomorrow, going to Gratton Wednesday for a pair and to Clarkburg for two games more. They will return to Connellville next Monday morning to open the season at home that afternoon with Fairmont.

Before leaving for Fairmont this morning, Manager Sweeney announced his lineup. Silex will be the first pitcher, with Frailey at the reeling end. The two teams will probably line up as follows:

Connellsville	Fairmont
McKinnis, 2b	Parkes, 2b
Urgan, 3b	Keller, cf
Francis, ss	McKinnis, cf
Durham, 1b	McKinnis, 1b
O'Malley, 2b	O'Malley, 2b
Carmony, 3b	Carmony, 3b
Stange, ss	Stange, ss
Jucker, c	Jucker, c
Hunt, p	Hunt, p

### POURTRAIT COSTS FRICK \$330,000

Purchases From Duke of Norfolk Holbein's Painting of Christina of Norway.

LONDON, May 4.—It was Henry C. Frick who paid the Duke of Norfolk \$330,000 for the famous portrait of Christina of Norway, by Hans Holbein, the younger, which was sold last week.

This masterpiece is one of the finest portraits of the Tudor period in existence and depicts a very charming, archlooking woman. Henry VIII having heard of the lady's beauty and wit sent Holbein to paint her and also an envoy to ask Christina's hand in marriage. The lady, according to a pleasing historical tale, was equal to the occasion. She bade the envoy tell his royal master that she admired him hugely and if she had two heads would be willing to take the risk of marrying him, but, having only one, she begged to decline the flattering offer.

**Bloodhounds to Hunt Thieves.**  
WASHINGTON, Pa., May 4.—Bloodhounds from Washington were taken to Bensenville to aid in running down chicken thieves. Over 100 dogs were stolen in one night. The dogs struck the trail and followed it to the railroad, where it is supposed the robbers boarded a freight train.

**Staff Meeting Today.**  
The regular weekly staff meeting of the West Penn was held this morning. C. W. Schock represented the Pittsburg offices in the session.

### A LIVELY SESSION OF COUNCIL

It Required Three Motions, One After the Other to Get Adjourned at 11 O'clock Last Night—Every Councilman Was on the Job.

SCOTSDALE, May 4.—All the members of Town Council were present last night and it required two viva voce motions, then two roll calls and then a third motion, following each other rapidly as get adjourned from a session that lasted from 8 until 11 o'clock, and which was attended by about 35 citizens interested in various doings of the Town Council. The garbage furnace and a battle over Stone alley were exciting incidents of the evening. Whenever anything was done that interested them, there was a stampede of those vitally concerned until when the session was closed there was but a corporal's guard left. Methinks it was an exciting night, Alphonse! In the turmoil the Fireman's report was forgotten, the squinting pavement were passed by, no mention was made of the paving of the park, and several other things did not come up.

The session opened mildly with an invitation from Secretary S. M. Baaty that the Council attend the opening of the City League baseball season on May 8. It was informally announced that automobiles would be ready to carry the teams to the ball yard. "Can we go away a distance and have the auto come for us?" inquired O'Connor, and then he and Byrne made a motion that the invitation be accepted.

Borough Attorney F. B. Folk announced that the case of the Loucks Hardware Company against the Borough, which had been continued last year, had been listed for May 31, and that he would like to have a committee appointed by the chair to have charge of the details of the case, suggesting that the old Sewer Committee members be on the committee. President Slaughter announced the names of O'Connor, Elcher and Marx. "I won't serve," Mr. Marx refused, "Mr. Marx willing to read over his obligation as a Councilman," replied Mr. Slaughter. The case is one in which the hardware company sues to recover on sewer pipe that was condemned and not accepted by the Borough.

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The petition for appointment of the new members will be filed today.

Tax Collector S. B. McMillan reported paying to Treasurer Harry Langhrey \$436.60 of taxes collected in April. Secretary F. M. Newcomer reported the following receipts:

Bye Enoch, on Spring street	\$4.10
Broadway National Bank, interest on funds	145.20
Burgess J. P. Ellis, for April	40.00
W. E. Henry, weighing fees	14.00
Broadway National Bank, interest on funds April	53.96
A. L. Porter, A. E. Collins, check	44.45
Mr. Haggard moved that the money received from the Broadway National Bank, the Borough depository, which is paying interest regularly on the funds deposited with it, be placed in the Sinking Fund of the Borough. Mr. Byrne said that when Council came into being five years ago, under the division of the town into wards, the funds were entirely new. The sinking fund being exhausted, and its depletion	(Continued on Page 3)

### FIXING BALL GROUND.

Lovers of Sport Send Three Teams to Get It in Shape.

Burgess J. L. Evans, Councilman William McCormick and Walter Hay have each furnished a team to get the ball ground in shape for the opening of the season here next Monday. The teams will stay on the job until the field is put in first class shape.

Efforts will be made this year to improve the outfield, which has been one of the worst in the league.

**Worried Over Loss; Suicide.**  
UNIONTOWN, May 4.—Andy Shafie, aged 45, committed suicide at Gates yesterday. He used a revolver. Worried over the loss of \$58 which had been stolen from him was the cause.

**Hospital Trustees to Meet.**  
There will be a meeting of the Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital in the hospital office Thursday, May 6, at 3:45 P. M. Dr. T. H. White is secretary of the board.



## ALEXANDER HAMILTON WAS BOLD, BAD MAN

Senator Johnson Puts Him in Class of Malefactors of Great Wealth in Hot Speech.

United Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Johnson of North Dakota is hot on the trail of the late Alexander Hamilton. Commencing today upon the resolution introduced in the Senate to repeal the statute providing for the erection of a Hamilton statue in a public square of this city, the Senator said:  
"I do not want an effigy of Hamilton put here as a model for any young man. Hamilton was one of the most contemptible rakes ever known in this country. He seduced the daughter of a President and Senator by the country's wealth, people and upon failing to have his lies adopted for the Constitutional Convention and went home."  
"As Secretary of the Treasury he favored allowing the wealthy owners of the country to control the Government. I received a letter from the President of the Alexander Hamilton Association today asking for a contribution to the fund for the statue, and this is my answer to it."

## BOYLE TRIAL LIKELY TO START ON TIME NOW

It is Scheduled to Be Started in Mercer County Tomorrow Morning.

United Press Telegram.  
MERCER, May 1.—It is believed the trial of James F. Boyle, charged with kidnapping Billy White, will be taken up on schedule time tomorrow. Attorney Cochran received word this morning that Mrs. B. A. Hamilton of Cleveland, will arrive in Mercer tonight.  
She is the woman who kept the notion store where the ransom money was paid. She was not here last Friday, having sustained a broken ankle. Six or seven other witnesses will come from Cleveland tonight and there will be no delay in the case.

## HARD BLOW STRUCK AT BIG COAL TRUST

Under Supreme Court Decision Independent Must Get Same Freight Rates as Those in Combine.

United Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, May 1.—One of the most important results from the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the coal case is that hereafter independent coal operators will have to be given the same rates for the transportation of their products as are given the products of the mines controlled by the railroads.  
In this respect it is believed the decision will have a tendency to break up the monopoly which has heretofore arbitrarily controlled the price of coal.

## STANDARD SLASHES PRICE ON CRUDE OIL

High Grade Producers Are Caught and Will Lose Millions—May Retain Duty.

United Press Telegram.  
SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., May 1.—The Standard Oil Company made a big reduction in the price of crude oil today, nearly all grades being cut five cents a barrel. It is believed the reduction is in favor of a duty of five cents a barrel in the Payne tariff bill was responsible.

Many high grade oil producers who have been holding oil were caught by the slump and will lose millions. The result, it is thought, in a general protest from all parts of the country to Congress against removing the duty from crude oil.

## DISPLAYS FORTITUDE.

Mrs. Peter C. Hains Insists Upon Taking Stand to Save Her Son.  
FLUSHING, L. I., May 4.—(Special.) Mrs. Peter C. Hains was brought from her New York hotel today to give testimony in behalf of her son, Captain Peter C. Hains, on trial for the murder of William E. Smith.  
The aged woman has given way under the strain of the trial of her two sons and was in a bad way when she arrived here, but insisted she was strong enough to do her part in aiding the Captain to escape the electric chair.

## CHILDREN MISSING.

No Trace of Latrobe Pair Has Been Found as Yet.

LATROBE, Pa., May 4.—(Special.) No trace has yet been found of Alexander and Elsie French, who disappeared Friday. French and Elsie were seen last night from Altoona, where they had followed a circus to see if the children were with the show. The trip was fruitless. The father refused to believe his children drowned. Yesterday he offered a reward of \$50 for their return, alive. The mother is in a serious condition.

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

## STILL ENTHUSE.

Second Session of Peace Congress is a Busy One.

CHICAGO, May 4.—(Special.) There was no waning of enthusiasm at the second National Peace Congress when the second day's session began this morning. President George E. Roberts presided. The principal address was read by Rev. Basil of New York, owing to Marcus M. Marks of New York, being absent. Other addresses were confined to short talks by men prominent in the industrial world.

## LUTHERAN SYNOD TO MEET HERE

Gathering To Take Place in Church on Carnegie Avenue Thursday, May 6.

The German Conference of the Lutheran Pittsburgh Synod of the General Council will meet at Connelville, Pa., at the German Lutheran St. John's Church on Carnegie avenue, Thursday, May 6. This will be the eighth semi-annual session. Three years ago its first session, also, was held at Connelville. Rev. George Dietz, the pastor, has charge of the arrangements.

Services and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock A. M. Rev. Rudolf Nider of Norwellville, the Secretary of the Conference, will preach, and Rev. Hugo Gehman of Johnstown, the President will read a paper at the afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

Other members of this Conference are the Revs. Amelker of Natrona, Barner of Rochester, Blodich of Allegheny, Seliger of Beaver Falls, Melzer of Cambridge Springs, Krasnow of Johnstown, Bechtel of Germantown, Turned of McKees Rocks, Gossling of Allegheny, Mel of Bridgeville, Krummer of Johnstown, Fentich of East End, Pittsburg, Hansen of New Kensington, Klinkhede of Latrobe, Niemann of Pittsburgh, former Missionary in the Hawaiian Islands, and Lecum of Pittsburgh, a converted Hebrew Rabbi, now a Lutheran Missionary among the Jews, and other ministers.

This conference includes about one-tenth of the members and congregations of the Pittsburgh Synod of the General Council of the Lutheran Church of North America, and represents young German Lutheran congregations of Western Pennsylvania, also mission work among the heathens in India and Persia.

The public and especially the members and friends of St. John's Church are cordially invited to attend the morning services at 11 o'clock.

## LIKINS REMAINS ON STAND DURING TRIAL

Troubles Taken Up With Examination of Accounts.

UNIONTOWN, May 1.—W. M. Likins was on the stand all morning during the hearing of the defense to the charge of James F. Symonster against The People's Tribune Company to have a receiver appointed for the concern. The morning was taken up with explaining the Likins method of book-keeping, which is not thoroughly understood by the plaintiff.

Likins explained the whole system, admitted it had defects. He said it had obtained over since he became connected with The Tribune, and this is the first time the method was ever questioned.

Likins said he didn't know just how much stock he had in the company; he trusted the treasurer for keeping track of that. He knew he had 75 shares, and how, because H. L. Robinson got his proxy to vote them. He said Robinson promised to vote them a certain way on several matters affecting Likins, but didn't do so when the ballots were cast.

## COURT HANDS DOWN SENTENCES TO SOME

Minor Cases Were Disposed of at Second Session Held This Morning.

UNIONTOWN, May 1.—A short session of sentence court was held this morning when several trivial cases were disposed of. Lucy Roamesburg, formerly of New Haven, admitted running a disorderly house at Latrobe, was sent to the workhouse for six months. Walter Thornton of Uniontown, colored, admitted a larceny charge and will do four months' time in the workhouse.

Oliver Rockwell and Ed. Respenburg who pled guilty to a charge of stealing a house, was sent to Huntingdon. Jacob Tomash and Andy Zolnick were given 30 days to full for dodging a board bill.

James Dillon was sent to Huntingdon for larceny while Mike Napollit, acquitted of the charge of slugging Joe Elise in Connelville, but guilty of carrying concealed weapons, was given the alternative of \$75 and costs or nine months to the workhouse.

Patmist, Astrologer.  
Miss Louie St. George, Hands, 50; curls, 25; Hairs, 10 to 15. Smith House, Room 4, second floor. Cards read free with each hand reading. Last week in the city.

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## COMMENCEMENT WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

All Day Program Carried Out at the Terra School in Mt. Pleasant Township.

MT. PLEASANT, May 4.—The twenty-first annual commencement of the Mt. Pleasant township public schools was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hecla Saturday and the program was rendered with a great success. The church was packed to the doors at both sessions and the members on the program were all applauded. The program as arranged was:

Forenoon session, 9:30 o'clock.—President, J. H. Elliott; Secretary, Ella Smith; Devotional exercises, N. R. Lyons; readings of minutes of last meeting; music, orchestra; address of welcome, E. N. Wright, response, Ada Shirey; valedictory, Manda Huggs; debate, "Resolved, That it would be advisable for Pennsylvania to adopt a uniform system of text books in the public schools," the affirmative side winning; affirmative, Miss Calkins; and the negative side, Miss Huggs; Kemp and John Huggs; essay, Mrs. Leonard; oration, R. W. Shupm; music, Institute; valedictory, Clayton Whitehead.

Afternoon session, 1 o'clock.—Invocation, Rev. Frank Callahan; salutatory, Florence Welty. President's address, Bert Boerhove; vocal solo, Mae Bowen; recitation, Ruth Shunk; oration, Clarence Kuntz; donor, Charles Lohr, violin solo, Richard Bowen; essay, Annie Riley; prophecy, Nina Lennon; prayer, Anna Fisher; vocal solo, C. E. Wright; optimist, Mary Jairo; valedictory, Edith McMurra.

The following is the cast of characters of a little comedy sketch entitled "A School for Scoundrels" as was rendered under the direction of Bruce Welty Shum and Miss Anna Stage: "Lody Fendle," Miss Anna Stage; "Sir Peter Fendle," R. W. Shum; vocal solo, Miss Mae Bowen; class history, Grace Marshall; class will, Isabel Rumbaugh; address, Albert H. Bell; presentation of diploma, the President, valedictory, Frank Summy, music, benediction.

## ANOTHER MARATHON.

Perryopolis Sportsmen Gather and Decide to Hold One.

PERRYOPOLIS, May 1.—About a score of our enthusiastic sportsmen held a meeting in Squire Carson's office last evening and put on foot the talk of a Marathon race to be run at G. Phillips Hiltner as manager. The race will be run in Carson's park where a loop one-third of a mile will be taped off and will be pulled off about June 10. A number of the boys have been running for the past 10 days and Kyle Keffer, J. Butterman, Clarence Carson, Rolan Slesley, Clark Chack, W. Cortz, James Teener and W. Carson have already hunched in their names to enter about a 13-mile heat. Suitable prizes will be awarded and the business men will offer many inducements.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Isaac Prinke's Widow Dies Suddenly Near Indian Creek Reservoir.

Mrs. Julia Ann Prinke, widow of Isaac Prinke, deceased, was found dead in her bed Sunday morning at the home of her son, George E. Rowan, near the Indian Creek reservoir. Mrs. Prinke had been in poor health for some time but her death was not expected. She was 72 years of age and was survived by two children, George E. Rowan, and Mrs. Charles Robbins of Blair county. Funeral Wednesday at the Baptist Church near Mill Run. Rev. Workman officiating.

## FOUR ARE DEAD.

Barges Broke From Tow and Were Struck by Rocks.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 1.—(Special.)—Three men and a woman were drowned just outside the harbor today when four barges broke away from the tug C. B. Safford which was towing them. Four barges went to pieces on the rocks on Paulkner's island.

## Licensed at Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 1.—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Harry Deven and Alice Provance, both of Hagerwood, Pa.; George Cabb and Annie P. Ouseba, both of Duxbury, and Charles Risher, Scottsdale, and Jessie L. Thomas, Brownsville, Pa.

## Back From Honeymoon.

Jay C. Jamison of the Junction Coal & Coke Company of Greensburg, who returned to his home after an extended wedding trip throughout the west, Mr. Jamison was married about a month ago in Baltimore, Md. to Miss Mae Brown, also of Greensburg. The couple will reside in Greensburg. Mr. Jamison having charge of one of the mines and making plants of his company.

## Classified Advertisements

In this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

## SCHOOL BOARD FACES BIG DEFICIT.

(Continued from First Page.) Finance Committee will go over the list and report at the next meeting.

Principal P. W. Jones of the Second Ward is to make a canvass of his district to determine as near as possible just how many pupils will enter the primary grade there next year. During the present term there have been 38 children in one room and the board of directors was called upon to provide a report of this overcrowding. It will be necessary to shift one of the older grades to the Fourth Ward school, as the Second Ward building is now taxed to its utmost capacity.

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Principal Deffenbaugh advanced a theory that teachers should cease visiting directors at election time and this found favor in the eyes of the board. While no action was taken to put an end to the practice, each member present last evening made it plain they would be greatly relieved if the teachers would leave them alone. All applications for re-election must be in by the middle of the month in order to enable the board to determine how many new teachers will be needed. The board decided to set \$14 for the diploma. There were two styles and the board chose the best for the graduates this year.

Principal Masters of the High School reported that \$28.25 was cleared on the later-Society contest and outlined the Commencement work program. The Entertainment Section will be the featured Sunday evening, May 23 by Dr. T. R. Campbell of Bethany College. On Monday the class play, "A Scrap of Paper" will be presented while the graduating exercises will be held on Tuesday, May 25. All of these will be given in the Colonial Theatre.

Director James S. Darr reported having visited the schools in April. He found everything in excellent shape he said.

There was a hitch when it was proposed that the Board pay Principal Deffenbaugh's expenses while he visited other schools and looked over the work of prospective candidates for the High School here. Four more teachers will be needed, making a total of 10 in the High School. It will also be necessary to use two rooms of the old Fourth Ward building. Director Darr objected to paying the Principal's expenses, but he didn't vote against the motion when it was put. The motion was carried.

The board approved the action of the President and Secretary in recommending Miss Loretta McGary as teacher for a permanent certificate. The examination was held earlier than was anticipated. The janitors were directed to work until the close of this month. Then Janitor McNaughta was put on at \$30 a month to look after things until the new board organizes and takes charge. The board adjourned at 10 o'clock to meet on Friday, June 4. The Treasurer's report follows:

General Fund.  
Balance last report.....\$378.60  
Receipts '07 Tax.....\$ 1.15  
Receipts '08 Tax.....\$ 10.14  
Receipts '09 Tax.....\$ 6.25  
Total.....\$405.14  
Orders paid.....\$420.97  
Balance.....\$384.27

Building Fund.  
Last Report.....\$200.01  
Receipts '07 Tax.....\$ 2.43  
Receipts '08 Tax.....\$ 17.02  
Total.....\$219.46  
Orders Paid.....\$217.90  
Balance.....\$2.56

Shinking Fund.  
Last Report.....\$ 210.44  
Receipts '07 Tax.....\$ 12.10  
Receipts '08 Tax.....\$ 2.81  
Receipts '09 Tax.....\$ 17.10  
Total.....\$242.45  
Orders Paid.....\$430.26  
Balance.....\$212.19

Literary Fund.  
Last Report.....\$ 37.73  
Receipts '07 Tax.....\$ 1.17  
Receipts '08 Tax.....\$ 4.17  
Total.....\$43.07  
Orders Paid.....\$140.86  
Balance.....\$39.21

The following bills were ordered paid:  
G. C. Masters, expenses.....\$ 10.43  
P. G. Kelly, Chas. Chelak.....4.12  
Wentz.....2.05  
Harkley's Pharmacy, supplies.....2.55  
S. P. Hood, supplies......3.25  
Saford Hardware Co., supplies......94  
C. M. & C. S. Co., supplies......15  
A. D. Tel. Co., phone rent.....15.00  
C. H. Jones, Jan. supplies.....2.05  
Robert & Mack, supplies.....12.50  
Milton Bentley Co., books......8.00  
W. Johnston & Co., supplies......5.00  
The News, supplies......2.23  
E. T. Evans, repairs......61.80

## In Social Circles.

Chow Tonight.  
Rev. J. G. Shaver will close a three week series of successful evangelistic meetings this evening at the Christian Church, Commercial row, Shaver Hall, 1015 1/2 St. The series is being given at the church as a result of similar meetings. At the conclusion of the series there will be a social hour when he will spend three months in evangelistic work. Rev. Shaver was formerly pastor of the First and Christian Church, Pittsburg, and as yet he has not decided whether he will continue evangelistic work or return to the pulpit. His meetings here were largely attended.

Reception and Dance.  
Invitations have been issued for the

third annual reception and dance of Company D, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P. to be held Friday evening, May 14, in the Army under the command of Capt. F. W. Hartzel, Roy B. Keffer, Roy Miller, Mark Leisinger, D. R. Mestrant and George Frost. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. Guests will be present from Uniontown, Scotland, Mt. Pleasant, Dawson and other surrounding towns.

New Members Initiated.  
An enthusiastic meeting of the Protestant Home Circle was held last evening in the New School hall. Several members of the Uniontown Circle were present and ten new members were initiated. Light refreshments were served at the close of the business session. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, May 17.

Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the Baptist Church the postponed lecture on the "Boy Problem" will be given by Mrs. Hester Eddy. Following the lecture light refreshments will be served and a social hour will be held. A special offering will be taken at the lecture. The public is cordially invited.

Centennial Rally.  
A centennial rally will be held by the C. W. H. M. Auxiliary of the Christian Church Thursday afternoon in the church at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rhine Taylor of Pittsburgh, centennial secretary, will be the principal speaker of the afternoon. A social hour will follow. All members are urged to attend.

Madre Ten.  
The Ladies Philanthropic Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dawson, Pa., will give a social hour on Wednesday evening, May 13, in the church. A spelling bee will be held at 8 o'clock and a most enjoyable evening is looked forward to.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard of Greenwood were guests of relatives at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

David Long has returned home from a several months visit with his father, George Long of Pittsburg, Md.

Miss West, 1018 W. 10th St., was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

F. W. Wright is in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brendel and two children of Hagerwood, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Brendel's parents, Captain and Mrs. Lloyd Johnston of South Pittsburg street.

The only place to buy your children's hats is at The Bazaar one price store, 212 North Pittsburg street. Prices from 25c to \$1.45.

Miss Gertrude Muldren is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Superintendent J. J. Torney was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Miss Evelyn Cotton was called to Somerset yesterday by the serious illness of her daughter.

The best military at The Bazaar this week—\$1.45 to \$4.00.

John Brown of Greensburg, W. Va., and Edward Brown of Chambersburg were called home by the death of their mother, Mrs. Sara Brown.

Attorney G. C. Hughes, Jr. and Miss E. T. Norton were in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mr. Neville, nurse and baby of Scotland were the guests of friends and relatives here yesterday.

"Composite" moving pictures at the great Burns-Johnson light at the Soldiers Theatre Friday afternoon and night. Seats now on sale.

Miss M. C. McFarlane of the West Side is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. M. C. McFarlane and little daughter of McFarlane have returned home after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Guy Kelly was the guest of D. Grant Smith of Uniontown, W. Va., over Sunday.

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Mrs. J. W. Brown and baby have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Hagerwood yesterday.

Miss Mary McConelick was the guest of relatives at Latrobe Sunday. Within Ober spent Sunday with relatives at Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Roseanna Mims, superintendent of the Annapolis Hospital at Annapolis, Md., returned home this morning after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jarvis Mims.

Rev. B. Burgess is in Pittsburg today.

Miss Jessie Brown of Scotland was in town yesterday.

W. H. Cotton was called to Somerset this morning by the death of his mother, Mrs. Alexander Paul.

Miss Sula Jacobs of Somerset was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Col. James L. Feather of Uniontown was in town this morning.

Miss Gertrude Hutchinson of Mill Run, is in town today.

Lester Gullatt of Denora is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sloan in the West Side.

Mrs. Hugh Baker was cutting on friends in Hagerwood yesterday.

Heather Thatcher was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mr. Graham is pleased to announce to his relations that he has secured the agency for Zeiss the best known brand for the public and announced that he will spend three months in Hagerwood, Pa., and every town of which at South Denora, Zeiss is a dealer. He will be in Hagerwood and all places of interest made by Zeiss at the Christian Church, Connelville, D. C. Mason, Dunbar, Pa., for sample.

Card of Thanks.  
Alexander Thomas, husband of the late Mrs. Mary Shannon Thomas of Connelville desires to thank the many persons who so kindly comforted and aided him during his recent bereavement.



Which do you think is more economical and sensible?

To pay five cents for a cake of common, highly scented toilet soap—and later on five dollars in an effort to cure a ruined complexion?

Or to spend 25c now for a cake of

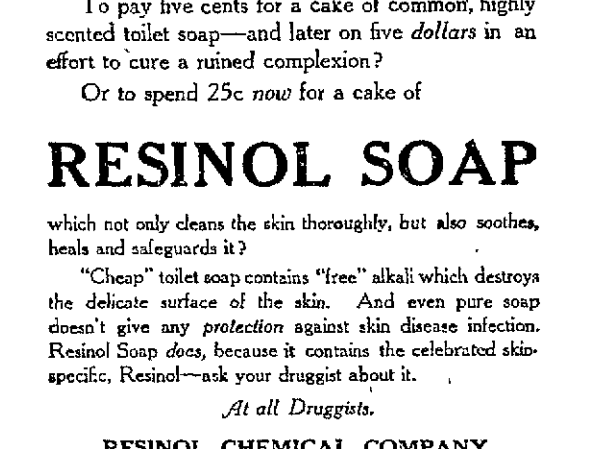
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which not only cleans the skin thoroughly, but also soothes, heals and safeguards it?

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Round Trip	Train	Rate	Round Trip	Train	Rate
Uniontown.....\$1.25	5:00 A. M.		Altoona.....\$1.00	5:11 A. M.	
Dunbar.....1.15	8:17 A. M.		Tair.....1.00	8:58 A. M.	
New Haven.....1.00	8:20 A. M.		New Stanton.....1.00	9:06 A. M.	
Connellsville.....1.00	8:30 A. M.		Youngwood.....1.00	9:12 A. M.	
Everson.....1.00	8:41 A. M.		Pittsburg, Ar.....10.25 A. M.		
Scottdale.....1.00	8:41 A. M.				

Train will stop at WILKESBORO 8:55 A. M. EAST PITTSBURGH 9:30 A. M. BRADDOCK 10:00 A. M. WILKESBURG 10:16 A. M. and EAST LIBERTY 10:16 A. M.

RETURNING, tickets will be accepted ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAIN, ON DATE OF SALE, leaving Pittsburg Union Station 7:15 P. M., East Liberty 7:25 P. M., Wilkesburg 7:30 P. M., Braddock 7:36 P. M., East Pittsburg 7:40 P. M. and Wilkesburg 7:44 P. M.

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General Passenger Agent

# DIED.

Mrs. Alexander Paul, aged 80 years, mother of Mrs. W. H. Cotton, of Connelville, died at her home at Somerset, Pa., after a short illness, Friday, May 1, 1909. She was born in Scotland, Pa., and was a member of the M. E. Church and of the Presbyterian Church. She was married to Alexander Paul, who died about 12 years ago. Following her death, she was laid to rest in the cemetery at Somerset, Pa.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Kautman will officiate. Interment in Dickerson Run Cemetery.

Benjamin Thomas.  
Benjamin Thomas, aged 80 years, an old resident of this place, died last night. For some time he had been an invalid and was suffering from pneumonia. He was a member of the M. E. Church and of the Presbyterian Church. He was married to Mary Thomas, who died about 12 years ago. Following her death, she was laid to rest in the cemetery at Somerset, Pa.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Kautman will officiate. Interment in Dickerson Run Cemetery.


John Evans.  
John Evans, aged 12, died of pneumonia Friday evening at his home in East Liberty. Funeral services Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Kautman will officiate. Interment in Dickerson Run Cemetery.



## Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Suits.

**1/2 OFF** Clearance Sale Suits.

**Wednesday, May 5th.**

 One-Half price—one-half the regular selling price is the clearance sale price on all suits regardless of regular value. These clearance sales have been most successful in the past and in a measure assure the success of this present sale. One-half on all suits is a deep cut and means wonderful values for quick thinking shoppers—shoppers who will be eager to grasp the opportunity and share in the savings this clearance offers.

Ready to wear no other line, is our business, naturally you'll find more styles—larger stocks and greater values.

This sale does not reduce the high quality of the garments it simply reduces stocks on high quality merchandise.

Every woman in this section and surrounding country, everyone in striking distance should take advantage of this great semi-annual clearance sale.

Regular \$12.50 Suit, Semi-Annual Clearance . . . . .	\$ 6.25
Regular \$15 00 Suit, Semi-Annual Clearance . . . . .	\$ 7.50
Regular \$18 00 Suit, Semi-Annual Clearance . . . . .	\$ 9 00
Regular \$20 00 Suit, Semi-Annual Clearance . . . . .	\$10 00
Regular \$22 50 Suit, Semi-Annual Clearance . . . . .	\$11.25
Regular \$25.00 Suit, Semi-Annual Clearance . . . . .	\$12.50
Regular \$30.00 Suit, Semi Annual Clearance . . . . .	\$15.00
Regular \$32 50 Suit, Semi-Annual Clearance . . . . .	\$16.25
Regular \$35 00 Suit, Semi-Annual Clearance . . . . .	\$17.50
Regular \$40.00 Suit, Semi Annual Clearance . . . . .	\$20.00
Regular \$45.00 Suit, Semi-Annual Clearance . . . . .	\$22 50
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Foremost in Fashions for Ladies and Misses.

CASPER, Minn. May 4.—Bruce Uphouse and Elias A. Whitlock were on the telephone this morning.

Miss Lillian Shultz has returned home after spending several days with her grandparents. Miss Abbey Shultz is in Keweenaw.

Prot Ballwin of Minneapolis was instructing his class in music here Friday.

Miss Bruce Uphouse, Ed Shultz and Miss Sue Lindis were shopping in Riceville.

Miss Marie V. Aschick was visiting relatives in Riceville last week.

Mrs. Grant Yountkin and son Charles of Minneapolis were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Saturday.

Miss Vannah Welmer was a Some set

SOMERSETFIELD May 4—The seventh annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the Somerset High School was held on Friday evening at the Somerset House and there were about 150 present. Besides Alumni of the High School there were in attendance former professors and teachers, directors and the members of the graduating class of this year. The dining room was tastefully decorated the color scheme being the adopted colors of the association, white and royal purple. The table at which the

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. It is that Catarrh of the Bladder which is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being an inflammation of the mucous and muscular surfaces of the system. It requires a constitutional treatment. Catarrh of the Bladder is taken internally, acting on the mucous and muscular surfaces of the system. It destroys the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by rebuilding the system. It cures its watery nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for 1st of testimonials free.  
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by having the walk filled in and graded along the front.

The public sale of household goods at the Henry W. Miller home Saturday afternoon was poorly attended on account of the disagreeable weather.

Thirty Reformed men were packed in the church last evening to hear the high-spirited sermon by Rev. Dr. H. H. Scholt. Grand old church which was well received. By various other churches dispensed with their services.

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and A O Conkey to decorate the graves of comrades who are buried at the Old Trumbo and Lu-hi cemeteries in Nelson township. The service will attend divine service at the Baptist Church Sunday May 30 at 11 P M. Rev Dr Utman pastor of the church will deliver a special sermon on that occasion.

Dr Rev D Howatt of Edmont, W Y, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Charles W J Miller of Nicholson

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## CASSELMAN.

CASSELMAN, May 4.—Bruce Uphouse and family of Edinburg, Tex., were Connellyville visitors Thursday.

Miss Lulu Sbitts returned home after spending several days with her grandmother, Miss Abby Shultz in Klingwood.

Prot Baldwin of Maysville was instructing his class in music here Friday.

Miss Janet O'Rourke, art student and pianist, and Miss Virginia Thompson in Rockwood Wednesday.

Miss Irene W. Nieske was a visiting relative of the family last week.

Miss Grant Yunkin and son Charles of Rockwood, were guests at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Hanna, Saturday.

Miss Nannah Palmer was a Some set guest Friday.

Miss Linda Witt has resumed her duties as steno-grapher for Clerk of Court T. A. Marshall after a short vacation at her home in her sister Mrs. Harrison Schuler in Somerset.

## SOMERFIELD.

SOMERFIELD. May 4.—The seventh annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the Somerset High School was held on Friday evening. The school was crowded with guests. Over 100 persons present. Besides Alumni of the High School there were in attendance "Over 400 persons, including the faculty, teachers and the members of the graduating class of this year. The spacious dining hall was brilliantly lighted and the color scheme being the adopted colors of the association, white and blue.

class was selected from the center a class bearing the number 10 of that class in the class colors. Before the banquet the following musical program was rendered: Solo Miss Harriet Hold; album instrumental duet, Sue Becker; Ruth Turner solo Mrs Bert L. Lanis reading, Miss Helen Fisher solo, Miss Cunningham solo song by the Alumni union after the banquet. Choralities of Chi Psi the tomas for for the coronation rose and in a few humorous remarks introduced the

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**OHIOVILLE** May 4—W. R. Johnson of Uniontown was the guest of friends in town Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Eva Meyers left Saturday for Cincinnati to spend a few days with relatives.

James Skinner of Whiteaker left Saturday evening for Dunbar to visit friends.

Miss Mable of Spencer is spending a few days visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rutter.

Mr. Francis W. Woodford returned home Saturday evening after a visit with relatives and friends at Sugar Hill.

Miss Pearl McNamee of Whiteaker was shopping and visiting friends here Saturday.

Miss Ellen Jackson, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. J. S. McNamee, returned to her home at Sugar Hill Saturday evening.

Miss Myrtle Bailey, a school teacher at Uniontown, is making a visit at her home near Columbus today.

Miss Nellie Plume left Saturday for Summit County, to visit relatives and friends.

George D. Colborn, who has been visiting his family here, is returned to attending school.

Clark Plume was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guile were the guests of relatives and friends in town yesterday.

John A. Irwin of Pittsburgh was calling on friends near Lexington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karter and children were the guests of relatives at Sugar Hill Sunday evening.

Frank Hull was calling on friends in Confluence Sunday evening.

Jack Starnes was calling on Confluence friends Sunday.

**OHIOVILLE** May 3—Mrs. H. Moore of Uniontown was the guest of friends in town Saturday evening.

Miss Carrie and son of Kenton K. was the guest of relatives and friends in town Monday.

Thomas Bailey and sister Miss Myrtle were the guests of the guests of William Hays of Market in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Marshall Morrison of Sugar Lake was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrison of Milwaukee. Mr. Morrison, Oliver spouse of near Farmington was attending to matters of business at an earlier evening.  
 James Schickel returned to Dunbar last evening after spending the past week on a visit at his home near Waukegan.  
 Mrs. Sarah Rowan wife of S. Rowan, who did not get home in time to attend the early Monday morning, will be at the home of Mrs. J. C. Morrison on Wednesday morning. Monday next she will be held in the Baptist Church on W. street at a week long Interment in the Mitchell cemetery.  
 Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James (Lakes) who reside on Water street, Milwaukee, from the city of St. Paul. Leave all items for public sale. Will be immediately sold after.

## CONFLUENCE.

COME IN SET. This is the first of the late George Mitchell, who died of his home Saturday was held in the Lutheran Church Monday at 4 P. M. The Rev. J. C. Morrison officiated. Assisted by the Rev. A. K. Fraze had charge of the service. The Auklands of 19th and the Meenebe's attend. The Rev. J. C. Morrison was a member of both orders. Milton Gull of Illinois, Kurtz, Bert Brown, Carl Zylke, and others were present. A large pull horse Interment was held in the Fort Hill cemetery.  
 Charles Knight returned home after a week's visit with his wife, William Knight at Milwaukee.

Miss Lena McDermott has returned home after a couple days' visit in Connellsville the guest of her sister Preston. Wayne returned to his work in Kendall after spending Sunday with his family on the West Side.

Miss Emma Henggen, who has been the guest of her aunt Miss A. W. Black for several days, returned to her home in Connellsville yesterday.

James Hook of Somerville was calling on friends in town Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O B Mattox of Pittsburg has been the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs Luke Shaw the past week.

Mrs Fred Wilhelm returned to her home in Connellville yesterday after spending a few days in town with her parents Mr and Mrs Fletcher Grich-  
[...]

Mrs John I Davis was the guest of friends in Somerset Monday.

Gooff was a busy visitor to Rockwood Friday.

Postmaster Marshall had some changes made in the postoffice and since the postoffice is closed on Friday, the postmaster gratefully implied that the superintendent as well as his wife could be off.

C. Swopes in beautifying his premises by having a new picket fence placed around the store.

Jacob Landon and Stoney Creek was in town on business today.

John Kiefer has the cement house on the corner of the block in the new town built in the lot the dwelling built in front of the lot.

Swede Erick is laid up at his home and has not work with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. B. Kretschman of Confluence is in town on business. Mrs. Wolford on Main street.

County Commissioner H. P. Shanks was in town Saturday.

Charles Will of St. Marysville was on business call in town Saturday.

John Hoyle opened L his new restaurant Saturday in the basement of the Central Hotel.

W. H. Brown of Salisbury was in town the last part of the week instructing her class in music.

Irvin Miller of Stoney Creek was in town Saturday.

W. H. Brown of Salisbury was in town at the latter a home several days on business Saturday.

The new fellows are making some changes.

Joe needed underwear.

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**DAWSON** May 1.—There will be special services held in the Dawson Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, May 31st at 7 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Complete moving pictures of the great **Boys-Johnston** fight at the Soldiers' Home, will be shown at 8 o'clock.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas** spent Sunday with friends in **Franklin**.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson** spent Sunday here with their parents **Mr. and Mrs. George**. It behooves them to be careful of their health and transacted some important business.

**Mr. J. C. McGill** has returned home from a few days' visit with his parents at **Chenelleville**.

**Miss Gladys Rhoads** of **Westport**, New York, is visiting her cousin **Miss Gladys Porter**.

**The Dawson Public Schools** have commenced their term of school on Monday, which is taught by **Prof. H. B. Bernoka**. This room will close on Friday.

**William Myers** is spending a few days visiting in **West Virginia**.

**Earl Ober** has returned from a business trip to **Chenelleville**.

The farm of **W. B. Moore** has been sold to **Joe Kennell** and **William Weisner**. The purchase price is \$10,000. **John T. Moore** is now in **Tyrom** township. It is known as the **John T. Moore** farm and contains 100 acres.

A heavy frost was reported this morning in the rural district. It is thought that the killed the fruit to a considerable extent.

**Earl Kurta** is spending a few days fishing in **West Virginia**.

**Charles** is a business caller in **Chenelleville** today.

**STAR JUNCTION** May 1.—Miss Fith of this place was calling in the **Dawson** and

to display moving pictures of the **great Burns-Johnston** fight at the **Salem Theatre** Friday afternoon and night. Seats now on sale.

**Miss Stucke** of Perryopolis was visiting at the home of her daughter **Miss Walter Elshack** Saturday.

**Mr and Mrs Harry Stucke** were visiting the former's father at **Perryopolis** Sunday.

**STAR JUNCTION, May 1**—Alvin Blair and Harry G. Harper of town were calling on friends in Hollevern Sunday.

W. J. Hohn of town in Ohio attending the funeral of his brother who died recently.

Robert Thompson and Robert Baughman of this place were calling at Snook yesterday.

Bert Gaskill of Grindstone was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Marion Jones was the principal talker at the town meeting.

police getting into afternoon.

The business folks in town yesterday were out to see the new Mr. & Mrs. A. H. McPherson, who are at the McPherson Hotel at McPherson of Dawson and Win T. McPherson of Uniontown.

Miss Gertrude Hight of Bradneuk, Miss Thos and Lena Shanks of Connelleville were spending Sunday with the Misses Kreitz at this place.

**NORMALVILLE.**

**NORMALVILLE** May 4.—Prof. McAnicht spent Sunday with friends in town.

Some of our people attended the baptist in at Indian Head Sunday afternoon.

There was good for excursions, but notwithstanding the Indian Creek Valley railroad had a number of pleasure parties.

Harry Bigham of Mill Run spent Sunday with friends here.

Dr. A. J. Culbourn of Connelleville made a professional call to the mountains today.

Samuel J. Pound of Bradneuk was visiting mountain friends Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. H. B. Atkinson of Connelleville stopped a while with friends here Saturday and Sunday to professional business in the mountains.

Miss Laura Shewman is sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Shewman.

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on the contract for a double track on the Erie road to Meigsburg. The Erie road is now being built and it is now completely ready for laying the rails.

Reverend B. W. Linton was on Monday attending to business at the Martin house on Third street. He is now in charge of the West Union Public school.

Mr. H. F. Atkinson of Connellsville was here on Monday in connection with business transactions in Connellsville.

An important business meeting of the Methodist Protestant congregation was held at the residence of Mr. Thomas Cowles of Connellsville on Monday night. The prayer meeting. All members of the congregation were urged to be present.

**MEYERSDALE.**

**MEYERSDALE, May 4.**—Mr. McNulty who had been visiting here for the past week or ten days, left for his home in Johnstown 4 miles from here, on Saturday.

Thomas Cowles of Connellsville has taken some fishing. He returned here yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Lutzinger, sheriff, called upon between trains here today morning enroute from Meigsburg to Meigsburg.

Sincerely Mr. Good is extending his interests near Gasaway. He also takes interests in the country near Meigsburg.

Mr. Lutzinger is acquainted with relatives and friends at town.

Dr. P. Kurtz, a dental and physician had a professional

arriving in the North of the county  
as a business visitor to Howell &  
Mr and Mrs A B Alknoor a  
J C Pastor all of Dublin were  
lying upon friends here Saturday  
J B Wagner of Salisbury  
business a visitor here I did  
Port F lands of 4 acres  
of wills was transacting busi  
his line at this place Saturday  
John Johnston one of the  
and proprietors of The Salisbury  
was calling upon his hosts of  
here Saturday evening

Sunday at his home.

W. J. Duguld, superintendent of Tough Plumbing Company, of the city, who is doing several jobs here, arrived Saturday morning and will remain for a week. He is accompanied by Mrs. Duguld and a daughter who will remain for several days.

Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker had to leave Saturday morning to go to the board walk at the family residence on First street, breaking her right arm four inches below the elbow. Dr. H. H. H. was summoned who reduced the fracture.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1939.

## THE COMMODITY DECISION

### AND THE COAL RAILROADS.

After long and careful deliberation the United States Supreme Court has rendered its decision upon the meaning and effect of the commodity clause of the Hepburn bill, and while the decision is one which will be noted as the result of a long and arduous struggle, it is a decision which will be noted as a landmark in the history of the coal industry.

The clause, broadly and briefly speaking, forbids railroad companies to engage in any other business than that of transportation. A number of the Pennsylvania railroads have for years owned and operated coal mines. The development of these mines was intimately associated with the construction of these railroads, and the demand that the interests be dissociated was in the nature of a fiction. It was, on the other hand, alleged by the independent operators that they were being discriminated against by the railroads. It is a question upon which much can be said on both sides, and much has been said; but there is a popular disposition founded in common sense to believe that the interests of the country will be better served by confining within its legitimate limits the business of common carriers.

The effect of the decision is practically to annul the commodity clause so far as it relates to coal mining and perhaps to almost any other collateral branch of the railroad business. The substance of the deliverance is that a railway company may not own and operate a coal mine the product of which is shipped in interstate commerce over its lines; but that the railway company may own stock in a corporation which owns and operates such mine, and the product of that mine may lawfully be shipped over such railroad.

Under this decision it is only necessary for railway companies owning coal mines to transfer them to a new company and take the stock of that company in payment. The mine thus becomes "a free by another name," but its real ownership remains undisturbed.

There is little left in the situation, however. The Interstate Commerce laws are still against discrimination among shippers, and those who have complaints to make against rail way companies for discrimination against them in favor of railway-owned companies will no doubt receive the earliest attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the courts. In fact, the experience of the past few years has taught the railway companies a wholesome lesson which will probably not have to be repeated soon again. The railway interests have been shown that they are not bigger than the people nor greater than the law. There is reason to think that they have learned well the lesson and are willing to go along and be good.

In this recurrent frame of mind they should not longer be harassed and pursued. The railroads are potent factors in the nation's prosperity. They have suffered with all other interests during the late depression. This is no time to harry any interest, but it is the time to encourage every body and everything that promises to push or pull the car of Prosperity forward.

## A JOB THAT JUSTICE

### SHOULD NOT SLEEP ON.

Not long since what seemed to be a determined effort to eliminate the gambling places of Fayette county was inaugurated by the county authorities. The wave of reform rolled down the Monongahela valley, sweeping a number of the Brownsville and Fayette City sports; it swept Mud Island and damaged some of her cold decks; but it apparently never touched Uniontown, at least not so that one could notice it from a distance.

It is evident that the work of cleaning the county from this evil is far from being complete. We are told that the circus which exhibited in Connellsville last week had an array of fellows with numerous gambling devices, from the old shell game up, all busily engaged in fleecing the innocent lambs; and we are advised that

a large number of them were shorn of large sums of money, much larger at least than they could afford to lose.

It is argued that a man has a right to gamble, to chance his money in the hope of winning from the other fellow, and in that sense he has; but a poor man has no moral right to carry his mouth's wages to a gambling table and permit himself to be robbed, especially if he has a wife and family dependent upon him for support; and this fact furnishes the chief foundation upon which all anti-gambling laws rest. The conservators of Fayette county's justice should be vigilant, active and impartial in their campaign against gamblers and gambling dens.

DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE.  
The Tri-State company, once the leader in low telephone rates, once the home company which enjoyed home confidence and commanded home support in the face of the fact that its opponent offered even lower rates, aspires to head a bull movement in prices of service. Such a movement at this time is premature and unwise, and we believe time will justify this judgment.

All things being equal, the public will patronize that public utility which offers the best service. If the Tri-State company offers superior service, its advance in rates is not only equitable, but it is also an excellent business proposition. On this point, however, we express no opinion. Every telephone subscriber must determine the value of his own service.

We heartily commend the action of the Tri-State managers in eliminating all free telephones. There should be no discrimination in the service telephone companies offer to the public. Everybody should be treated alike under like conditions, back as the character and the price of the service. Especially should care be exercised that the free zone of one section is not greater than that of another. There should, in short, be no discrimination between individuals or communities.

## TO ABOLISH THE HABIT

### OF PISTOL-TOTING.

West Virginia seems to have gone a long way toward eradicating the evils of pistol-toting if its plan can be reconciled with the Constitutional right to bear arms.

Under a law passed at the last session of the Legislature, only sheriffs and their deputies, and policemen who have given a bond of at least \$2,500, are permitted to carry weapons without a license. All others must have a license.

To procure such license the applicant must show to the Circuit Court that his character is good and that he has proper reasons for carrying a weapon. If he is granted a license, he must give bond in the sum of \$2,500 to secure any damages resulting from the unlawful, careless or accidental discharge of the revolver.

The bond feature of the law makes it evident that few persons will lawfully carry weapons in the future. Bowling companies are chary of giving such security and it is feared that some policemen will have to go unnamed. Perhaps it is just as well that they do. There are some policemen who do not know how to use a deadly weapon, either judiciously or judiciously.

The operation of West Virginia's unique law will be watched with interest.

## THE CATFISH AND THE

### SUCKERS OF JOURNALISM.

The warring newspapers of Washington-on-the-Catfish have agreed upon one proposition, and it is worthy of mention because it is the only proposition they have thus far, not hotly disputed about.

Both agree that the best road is that built of brick.

The Washington editors are all "bricks," but the trouble is that they won't believe it of each other. One portion of them is certain that the other is composed wholly of "bats," not to associate with "real bricks."

We have a similar trouble here in Fayette county, but it is not so serious. Personal relations remain unbroken, and it is generally agreed that there are no journalistic "bats" save those which appear in the columns of the newspapers.

We might have considerable improvement in the editorial relation here; perhaps we are suckers that we don't; but thank heaven we are not catfish.

The custom of the newspapers relating to the publication of the laws is probably responsible for the refusal of the Legislature to authorize the publication of their enactments and any for that publication as many other States do. As it is the press publishes many of the laws, or summaries of them, without compensation, as a matter of course, it is not to be expected that they should print an official announcement of all the laws passed and approved which should include at least the titles of the laws, or a brief summary of their important provisions.

Passengers with luggage ought to pay double fare on the trolley lines. They usually occupy more than their share of the accommodations.

The Street Committee promises to put the streets in order. Some of the paved streets are in need of repaving, and it is hoped that the committee will see to it that they are.

The excursion season is on, weather or no weather.

The Clinton mines had who fled from the home because its father punished him, and who hid in a railroad culvert for two days, contracting pneumonia which may prove fatal, was a stubborn boy with a bad temper; but



OVER WORKED.

At the request of the Cuban Government the United States has sent three army captains to that island to instruct the Cuban Generals how to drill their troops.—News Item.

let us remember that he was motherless, and let us forgive his faults and play him. How few boys and girls realize even faintly the lifelong debt they owe to motherhood!

Westmoreland county has plenty of judicial aspirants.

The free rides of the train-jumper are not always free. Sometimes they are decidedly costly. It cost a Connellsville man the loss of a foot to ride only a few blocks.

There is a suspicion abroad that Colonel Roosevelt has a press agent with him.

Spelling bees are coming into fashion in Greene county. There is no disposition to learn to write any better than the average. Too many good Greene county citizens went the high way to complete in writing a few years back. They wrote their names on the back of Kibben's notes too often.

We are threatened with a band circuit this summer.

The Planets district seems to be in need of police protection.

The Health Officer's report is brief, but it is better for his brevity. An epidemic of disease would no doubt make it much longer, but not more gratifying.

Consolidation renders it necessary to establish some new polling places in Connellsville, and to appoint some competent in writing a few years back. They wrote their names on the back of Kibben's notes too often.

It is due to Greenwood that it shall be formally declared to be a part of Connellsville in time to permit its citizens to vote in the borough, and not be kept out of a vote entirely, as was Snyderstown.

The workers of the Bloody Third will miss the Chinese Laundry.

A Missouri judge is threatened with impeachment because he went fishing with some of the lawyers. Lawyers often go fishing for evidence in the presence of judges and sometimes with their consent.

Helen Boyle retains her title as the Woman of Mystery in spite of the investigations of the bloodhounds of the law.

Turkey's Undesirable Citizens are going up, coming down and passing by.

Single-handed and alone, a Connellsville constable brought in six desperadoes yesterday. From the King of Books, shirts and trousers before the eagle eye of the Hon. Justice, when the Singing of the Law was entrusted upon the brow of the Minister Crime erases.

Petty thieving is just now more active than profitable.

The Annals Club will perhaps publish Roosevelt's lion stories under another name.

Election officers will be glad to know that primary wages have been raised a par with the general election rates.

Uncle Billy Baldrige's million-dollar plate mill would have looked well in Connellsville.

An act passed at the session of the Legislature authorizes boroughs to create and care for municipal forest reservations. The act should have authorized the borough authorities to stock the reservations with game and fish.

Trustless Texas has a trusty look to trusting Pennsylvanians.

Burgess Evans has made it plain that ladies must not be impetuous to gentlemen passengers on the trolley cars, at least not so rude as to thrust the heads of the stars but more polite sex through the windows to the eternal destruction of the glass.

The Legislature has greatly simplified the process of consolidating counties through.

West Penn passes have changed somewhat in form, but not in substance.

The Mayor's Court and the Post-office did an excellent April business.

A Democratic organ has discovered that the American battleships have been ruined by their voyage around the world. The big fighting machines look-

# DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna.—Fair and warmer today; increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday.

## CARPETS

—AND—

## CURTAINS.

Buying time now for these and we ask you to pay this carpet room of ours a visit. If you are a stranger to this carpet department ask your neighbor about the kind of carpets we have here. How they are made and laid and the service they give. The kind of information that you should have before you buy a carpet any place. We know that the carpets we have sold in years past will help us to sell a good many carpets this season just as we intend the carpets we sell this season to help us sell more carpets in the seasons to come.

## STINSON CARPETS

### AND STINSON RUGS.

Probably no make of carpet so well known in this vicinity. For 30 years we have been telling customers all we know about this kind of carpets and in that time we have sold not yards and yards but miles and miles of Stinson carpets. Enough for you and us to know not something but all about Stinson carpets. Patterns this year are prettier than ever. Prices are as follows: \$1.10 the yard for tapestry and \$1.25 the yard for the velvet; \$2.25 for 3x12 tapestry rugs and \$2.50 for 3x12 velvet. These prices mean made, laid and lined.

## LACE CURTAINS.

Prices on these start at \$1.00 the pair and from that on up to as high as you care to go. Curtains of quality and patterns that will be sure to please. You know we have a curtain hobby and that hobby is \$2.00 curtains. To have curtains each season at \$2.00 that are better and prettier than the curtains sold elsewhere for \$2.00. How well we have succeeded this season we leave it for you to say. These we have here look to us like certain bargains.

## SPECIAL SIZES IN WINDOW SHADES.

When we make a shade for you we use a Hartsorn Roller and Chouguen shading. You should not buy a shade without seeing that it has a Hartsorn roller and if you have it made from Chouguen shading then you'll have the best roller and the best of oil shading. These don't mean that your shade will cost you any more but they do mean that it will last twice as long.

## VUDOR SHADES.

Stock here now complete in all sizes of Vudor Porch Shades. Later on we can not guarantee this. Sizes now 4, 6, 8 and 10 feet wide, all 7 feet, 6 inches long. Colors green, olive and brown. Prices, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

## SUMMER PORTIERS.

Showing these this week at prices from 75c up to \$3.50 the pair. Made of madras, cream and plain white with red or blue or green stripes. All 3 yards long.

## JAPANESE AND CHINA MATTING.

As pretty a line of patterns as we ever had to show. Colors green and blue and red and plain white. Prices start at 20c the yard and from that on up to 75c. Largest showing around 30c and 35c.

## WAITE GRASS

### CARPET AND RUGS.

Carpet 36 and 64 inches wide; rugs 21x35 inches at 50c; 54x90 at \$2.50; 63x90 at \$4.00; 8x10 feet at \$6.00, and 9x12 feet at \$8.00. 36 inches carpet at 40c the yard, and the 54 inch at 65c. The prettiest and most durable covering you can buy for your porch floors.

## FOUND—OLD HAT MADE NEW.

GRANHAM & CO.

## FOUND—RECEIVED THIS WEEK

at our yard on First Street, West Side, a car load of new and used rock face building blocks. YOUTHFULNESS. LUMBER YARD, J. R. Butler, Manager. 4may2

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AT

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Wednesday and Thursday

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All Ladies' Tailored Skirts of Panama, Chiffon Panama and Voile, in Blue, Brown and Black at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

All \$5.00 and \$5.75 Skirts \$2.90

Wednesday and Thursday.

All \$8.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 Skirts, \$3.90

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All \$8.50, \$9.00 \$9.50 Skirts, \$4.90

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All \$10.00, \$10.50 and \$12.50 Skirts \$5.90

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All \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$15.50 Skirts, \$6.90

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## BLACK SILK TOP SKIRTS

2 Black Silk Top Skirts, regular price \$12.50, \$6.90

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3 Black Silk Top Skirts, regular price \$15.00, \$7.90

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## ONE LOT OF PLAID SKIRTS

\$5.00 Skirts, \$1.90 \$ 8.50 Skirts, \$3.90

\$6.50 Skirts, \$2.50 \$12.50 Skirts, \$4.90

## SPECIAL ATTENTION

For these 2 days only we will sell the best Lancaster Gingham.

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Don't fail to see the exhibit of Rich-

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106 WEST MAIN STREET.

## Walk-Over Oxfords

Get into line for a pair of the new Walk-Over Oxfords. All the best dressed men in town are coming to our store to get a pair of these stylish shoes. And you can tell at a glance the man who wears Walk-Overs by the trim appearance of his feet.

We handle Walk-Overs because by doing so we are able to supply you with the very latest, correct styles and give you the greatest shoe values in the world, \$3.50 and \$4.00. WEAR WALK-OVERS.

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## VACATED STREETS AND ALLEYS IN SCOTSDALE.

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size being the payment of interest and principal of bonds issued, the Council immediately took steps to establish it. He instantly favored the idea of trying to get the fund back to its proper place, and the motion to turn all the interest received from the bank into the sinking fund was passed unanimously. The Borough millage was reported as 5 mills for General Fund, 2 1/2 mills for Sinking Fund and 1/2 mill for Water Fund.

Mr. Butler of the Police Committee reported that the new helmets for the police had arrived and the police were trotting around with all their bells on. He recommended that Council establish several signal light lights in different parts of town, as was outlined in The Courier something ago, to be used as calls for the police at night. This would necessitate the placing of box telephones on the streets. When a telephone call came in the operator would throw the switch and light the lamp of the box. A red light for in places for the beat and a green light for the State, and the police would then answer on the proper phone. Superintendent Johnson of the West Penn Light Company was present and said he could not just give an idea of the cost, but that he would be very much pleased to accompany the Committee over the town and give them any help possible in solving the problem. He continued that Greensburg has used this system for a long time with great success, and that the light burns hardly ever longer than three minutes before there is an answer to the signal. Thursday night was agreed upon to go over the town. The firemen agreed to be on duty to see the use of the system to aid them.

"Is there any report from the Street Committee?" inquired President Sleight. "Progress," briefly reported Mr. Brown. That was the briefest and least complete report of the evening. Mr. Martz reported that Engineer J. B. Hoge had come to Harrisburg on the Vine street sewer matter, and that a report from the Health Department is expected within a short time. He also added that the sewer will require about 1,500 feet of pipe, about 100 feet of which, he said, the Borough now has in stock. A motion was passed that after receiving local dealers' bids on the pipe and the permit of the State Department to lay the sewer, the committee go ahead with it, according to the regular specifications. J. Howard Henderson of J. B. Hoge's office reported that Mr. Hoge had visited the Department of Health and that it is now considering the Vine street sewer.

"Then up rose the specter of the garbage furnace and trotted a few brightly faces across the floor of the Council chamber. The Committee has another of it reported Mr. Elcher. "Where?" asked Mr. Brown. "Is it the Brownstown one? There must be something done about this furnace," he continued. "The fund for building it is lying in the bank, and it cannot be used for anything else than a garbage furnace, no matter what is said, for its use was so provided for in the bonds that raised the money. The town needs a garbage furnace, and it must have it. We have a good site in the Fourth Ward, and that has been objected to, but in it we have a fine piece of ground that the Borough can sell to advantage or get a mortgage on. The money for buying a new site can be raised from the General Fund. I don't believe in sacrificing that site in Brownstown as it will grow in value."

Mr. Butler of the Fourth Ward raised the warning: "If you go to build the garbage furnace in the Fourth Ward we'll go into court and get the Borough enjoined." Mr. Brown, also from the Fourth ward: "We want to know where this new site is contemplated. We won't stand for the furnace in our ward." Mr. O'Connor (sneakily) "A lot has been passed by the last Legislature whereby a Borough can condemn property for a garbage furnace and the furnace can be built about any where."

Mr. Berry explained that the proposed site is over by the old distillery.

Mr. Byrne: "We can't debate over this question forever. Can we afford to continue to wait, to have the summer come on us, to have garbage everywhere and unable to take care of it, and finally have the State Department of Health fall upon this Borough?"

O'Connor: "There is no order to the Borough furnace if it is run according to the directions. The furnace must be taken care of like any other furnace. At the mill everyone of you know that the furnaces must be repaired and kept in shape or they will be unfit to work with. A garbage furnace is the same way. It is lined with fire brick and these will burn out, and if left burned out the furnace of course will not be satisfactory. The makers don't claim any merit in their operation. Their furnaces are run on scientific principles. The Dixon company with whom we have the contract to build the furnace puts up a \$2,000 bond that the furnace will be satisfactory. The smoke from the furnace passing through the haze of a coke fired report and it burns up all the odor."

Mr. Hines: "I do not think we could find a better site, within two miles than the one now under consideration. I examined it and it appeared to me very satisfactory. The garbage business is just where it has been before, and meantime warm weather comes like a thief in the night but it is expected a site will be had within a short time."

A. B. Pindley of the Grand Army of the Republic was present for the annual donation from Council. "We received \$40 last year and with the help of the school children we secured enough flowers to nicely decorate the graves," and he. How much would it take if the school children did not help?" inquired Mr. Butler. "The answer was \$50 and a motion was passed for that amount."

A motion was passed that T. A. Broekman be confirmed as chief and Edward McLean as assistant chief of the fire department.

H. D. Jarrett and a number of other citizens were present on the Market street paving matter, upon which Mr. Jarrett has been devoting much time and labor for the past year, and to whose energy the new improvement can be credited. Moved by Mr. Fitzsimmons and seconded by Mr. Brown that the ordinance for the paving of Market street from Broadway to Grove street be passed on third reading and finally Motion carried without dissenting voice. Silence to hear a pin fall. The secretary read the ordinance. During the reading someone up in the back room turned the piano for the intense pleasure of everyone present.

The motion was passed unanimously to pave the street, and the 27th of this month the bids will be received for the improvement. Loucks avenue then came up for consideration. Then an amendment arose on what street came next. In the Fourth Ward who let an ordinance through two readings to have Fourth avenue paved, fought valiantly for his street. "We pay taxes out there like anyone else, we are all agreed on this street. It is short and will not be costly, and the First and Second Wards have the most to gain from it," was one of his arguments. Mr. Berry of the First Ward: "The gentleman forgets that the First Ward pays about five times as much taxes as the Fourth; they are entitled to a larger share of the improvements."

Mr. Butler, likewise from the Fourth: "I have paid taxes in the Fourth Ward for 30 years. I have only one eye but I can't see any permanent improvements out there yet." This relieved the tension for a moment. Then Mr. Fitzsimmons remarked: "We tried to build them a carriage race and they would not accept it."

Mr. O'Connor—I would like the Fourth Ward folks to measure Broadway from their line south to the north line of the ward and they will find, I think, that they have about as large amount of paving as the Second Ward. I think it nonsense to go about paving little strips. Let us pave from the center of the town out."

Mr. Martz registered himself as being opposed to paving out of turn. J. T. Strickler, Rev. H. H. Mellon and J. O. Lamberberger addressed the Council in regard to improvements which they said that they need badly for their properties in the Second Ward, and a large number of other property owners present looked their approval. O'Connor and Brown made a motion to table all paving propositions then up, and devote the time to Mark street. Another motion was passed that the Loucks avenue people be given proper grades so that they can lay pavements. This quieted the tempest for a few minutes.

Then the star of the evening in the guise of the vacation regarding ordinance of Stone alley, walked upon the stage. Stone alley was soon recognized as the villain of the play. Stone alley was vacated some time ago, and a fence put up to keep people from going down it. Messrs. Martz and Berry headed the list to have the same reopened so that a large number of workmen going to the pipe mill may use it. James J. Gaudley one of the alighting owners, through his attorney E. C. Higbee of Connelville had a letter presented. It read:

"I hereby notify you that the Town Council in due course and by legal process vacated the said alley. I hereby further notify you that said alley was laid out more than 21 years ago and has never been opened or used by the public during the past 21 years and that under the Act of Assembly of May 9, 1889, the said alley cannot be opened without the consent of the property owners."

"I therefore, hereby notify you that the only manner in which the said alley can be opened is in the manner and after the manner provided for the opening of streets and highways through private property, and that if you adopt such a course I shall hold the Borough responsible for all damages that my property may sustain by reason of the opening and grading of said alley."

Borough Attorney F. B. Folk made himself clear on the matter that the vacation had been legally accomplished and that a reopening would be a nullity. An opinion was presented from Williams, Sloan & Dotan of Greensburg which said the alley could be reopened if it did not go the length of Mr. Higbee's opinion it was pointed out.

"When you take that opinion as it stands you take a two-edged sword," said Mr. Byrne retorting to the latter opinion. "Mr. Williams' opinion as it is written will operate on every street and alley over vacated in town. If Mr. Williams' opinion is as some of you construe it, then every vacated street and alley in town will have to be opened. If we go ahead with this resolution we are buying up a lot of trouble for the Borough. If any of you want to fight the matter why don't you do it personally not make the Borough a party to it. You can follow the personal course advised by Mr. Williams, the Borough officially is through with the matter now."

President Sleight, who had seconded the opinion, said that it appeared that the alley could not be closed if anyone in the plan of lots of which the alley was a part made objections. He was of the opinion that the wise thing for the Borough to do is to leave the matter alone.

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